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Seventeenth Annual Meeting

of the

Woman's Executive Committee

of Home Missions of the
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Second Presbyterian Church, Saratoga, N. Y.

May 22d, 1896

Annual Meeting Programme.

MORNING SESSION.

Devotional Meeting, 9:30 A.M., . . Mrs. W. J. MILNE, New York.

Hymn 294 (*Laudes Domini*).

Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven;
Earth is with its fullness stored;
Unto Thee be glory given,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!
Heaven is still with anthems ringing;
Earth takes up the angels' cry,
Holy, holy, holy, singing,
Lord of hosts, Thou Lord Most High.

Ever thus in God's high praises,
Brethren, let our tongues unite,
While our thoughts His greatness raises,
And our love His gifts excite:
With His seraph train before Him,
With His holy Church below,
Thus unite we to adore Him,
Bid we thus our anthem flow.

Scripture, ... Mrs. W. K. CROSBY, Baltimore.

Prayer, ... Mrs. S. E. WISHARD, Utah.

Review of Work, . Rev. GEORGE F. MCAFEE, Superintendent of Schools.

Report—Freedmen's Secretary, ... Mrs. C. E. COULTER.

Prayer, ... Miss M. E. HOLMES, Illinois.

Solo, ... Mrs. JOHN A. YALE, Illinois.

Treasurer's Report, ... Miss S. F. LINCOLN.

The Year's Work—Corresponding Secretary, . Mrs. F. H. PIERSON.

Hymn 359.

We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps,
For Him no depths can drown.

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present help is He;
And faith has yet its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.

O Lord and Master of us all,
Whate'er our name or sign,
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
We test our lives by Thine!

Voices from the Field.

Alaskan, ... Mr. EDWARD MARSDEN.

Indian, ... Miss M. E. DOUGLASS.

Mexican, ... Miss CORA YOUNG.

Freedmen, ... Mrs. W. E. CARR.

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Closing Words

THE HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD.

Leader—And her mother-in-law said unto her, Where hast thou gleaned to-day? and where wroughtest thou?—Ruth ii : 19.

Response—And all the women that were wise-hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun.—Exod. xxxv : 25.

L.—All the widows stood by him weeping, and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.—Acts ix : 39.

R.—I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois and thy mother Eunice.—II. Tim. i : 5.

L.—For this child I prayed....therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord.—I. Sam. i : 28.

R.—Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt.—Matt. xv : 28.

L.—And behold, a woman....began to wash his feet with her tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet and anointed them with ointment—Luke vii : 38.

R.—The woman left her waterpot and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did. Is not this the Christ? And many of the Samaritans believed on him for the saying of the woman.—John iv : 28, 29, 39.

L.—Help those women which labored with me in the gospel....whose names are in the book of life.—Phil. iv : 3.

R.—And Joanna....and Susanna, and many others which ministered unto him of their substance.—Luke viii : 3.

L.—And she said unto her husband....let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table and a stool and a candlestick.—II. Kings iv : 10.

R.—And David said to Abigail, blessed be thy advice and blessed be thou which has kept me this day from coming to shed blood.—I. Sam. xxv : 33.

L.—His wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man.—Matt. xxvii : 19.

R.—And Esther bade them return Mordecai this answer....I will go in unto the king, which is not according to the law, and if I perish, I perish.—Esther iv : 15, 16.

L.—Deborah, a prophetess....she judged Israel at that time....And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me I will go, but if thou wilt not go with me, then will I not go.—Judges iv : 4, 8.

R.—They that the king had appointed went to Huldah the prophetess....And she answered them, Thus saith the Lord.—II. Chron. xxxiv : 22.

L.—See I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build and to plant.—Jer. i : 10.

R.—Thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.—Jer. i : 7.

L.—Thou shalt be called Hephzi-bah, and thy land Beulah, for the Lord delighteth in thee.—Isaiah lxii : 4.

R.—Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy King cometh unto thee;....and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.—Zech. ix : 9, 10.

L.—Now....that great Shepherd of the sheep....make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.—Heb. xiii : 21.

All.—"Once it was my working,
His it hence shall be;
Once I tried to use Him,
Now He uses me.

"Once the power I wanted,
Now the Mighty One;
Once I worked for glory,
Now His will alone."

THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS WILL ALSO BE HELD BY THE WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Popular Meeting, Sunday, May 24th, at 8 P. M., First Presbyterian Church, to be addressed by Missionaries and others from the field.

Tuesday, May 26th, at 2 P. M., Second Presbyterian Church. Election of officers of the Woman's Executive Committee, and presentation of Synodical Reports.

Wednesday, May 27th, at 2 P. M., Second Presbyterian Church. Question Basket Conference of Synodical Committees, and informal discussions of Methods of Work.

Union Prayer Meetings for Home and Foreign Missions, Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday and Wednesday (26th and 27th) at 4.30 P. M.